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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2000, applicant elects the species shown in Figure 7. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that claims 1, 11, 12, 25, 44 and 58 are generic. Claims 6, 7, 8, 13-24, 26-30, 32, 33, 34, 45-48, 51-57, 59, 61, 62 and 72-80 read on the embodiment of Figure 7. Therefore, applicant's election encompasses all of these claims, namely claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 11-30, 32, 33, 34, 44-48, 51-59, 61, 62 and 72-80.

In claim 18, line 20, after "said" delete "I."